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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Peter Palese, et al.

Application No.: 09/396,539

Filed: 9/14/1999

For: **RECOMBINANT NEGATIVE STRAND RNA
VIRUS EXPRESSION SYSTEMS AND VACCINES**

Examiner: Terry Alan McKelvey

Art Unit: 1636

RULE 1.312 AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 14, 2004, applicants respectfully request that the following Rule 1.312 Amendment be entered prior to issuance of the above-cited application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.